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DIARY NOTES

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30 November thru 3 December 1954

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] employee of the Finance Division who has just returned from temporary duty at the [REDACTED] Station, was in to report to me. He said that he did not find any evidence of "slush" funds at the Station, although it was a very difficult post to manage and administer because of the dispersed and separate types of [REDACTED] various elements of the over-all operation. He has, however, set up a system which he believes will insure adequate control in the future.

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2. Dr. Tietjen brought over [REDACTED] who told me about his trip to Europe to bring back a [REDACTED]. The trip was successful and [REDACTED] thought that it had worked out all right. However, this visit strengthened his feeling that there should be a psychiatrist in Europe to handle such cases. He pointed out that the Medical Office here had acted on incomplete information and that no doctor in Europe had seen the particular patient in question for from two to three weeks. He also advised that the cost of this trip alone would pay for the services of a psychiatrist in Europe for from one to two years.

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3. I looked at the Conference Room in South Building which the Office of National Estimates wants to redecorate. Told [REDACTED] I did not believe that we could possibly eliminate the noise from the printing presses in the basement and that I was reluctant to spend any money on this project if it would not be satisfactory when completed. Asked him to give consideration to moving the Conference Room to the other end of South Building or of getting along without it by making use of the Conference Room that will remain in the Administration Building.

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4. Asked the Logistics Office to prepare a paper that I could give to the Director in connection with his forthcoming discussion with the Operations Coordinating Board concerning the action we are taking with regard to stockpiling approximately [REDACTED]

5. Colonel Harold Reigelman, an Attorney for Mr. Zechendorf who is pushing the redevelopment of southwest Washington, was in to solicit our interest in constructing a new CIA headquarters building in the southwest section of the District. Subsequently he sent a brochure on the redevelopment plan and arrangements have been made for me to see the chief architect of the project next Monday. H

6. I have approved of Ed Saunders making a trip to the west coast about the 20th of December and returning on or about 1 January 1955.

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25X1A9a 7. [REDACTED] and Larry Houston gave me the gist of their talk with the Di-
25X1A9a rector concerning CAT and [REDACTED]. The Director has approved of bringing [REDACTED]
25X1A9a home on temporary duty and effecting his termination.

25X1A9a 8. Larry Houston alerted me to the fact that Mr. [REDACTED] who was
dismissed from the Agency through a reduction in force, had filed a complaint in
court which the Agency would have to defend. The first session was to have been
on Friday afternoon. H

25X1A 9. Ed Saunders reports that Lyman Hamilton, Bureau of the Budget, has ad-
25X1A vised him that the Bureau is writing a letter to the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advising that since we objected to their method of showing the transfer of
25X1A1a [REDACTED] from the Central Intelligence Agency to the [REDACTED]
25X1A [REDACTED] it will be shown in the manner agreed to originally by all three agencies. H

25X1A 10. Ed reports that although the Director's review of the CIA Budget for Fis-
25X1A1a cal Year 1956 with the Bureau of the Budget has not yet taken place all of the
25X1A1a money has actually been placed in [REDACTED] i.e., a regu-
lar appropriation of [REDACTED]

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